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Editorial

Many kind people have written to express their satisfaction with *GSJ* LI, and for this encouragement, as a new Editor, I am very grateful. Though it fell to me to carry that project through to completion, I must acknowledge that a great deal of the early preparatory work, and in particular the acquisition of the articles, was the work of my predecessor, Dr David Rycroft. I, for one, still miss him greatly, and I know that many other members feel similarly. It is also sad to record here the passing of Anne Macaulay and John Barnes, both Vice-Presidents of the Society, and staunch supporters of it. They were undoubted scholars, in their own fields, and were always willing to share their knowledge with others. And, while calling to mind those who have contributed greatly to the Society, in this edition, Joan Rimmer has produced a moving tribute to one of David Rycroft's predecessors, Tony Baines. The author knew him